

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAURA M. PORTELA

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 05-10844-JLT

ORDER

October 31, 2007

TAURO, J.

Following the transfer of the case to this court, the court hereby orders that:

1. The parties shall report to the court on the possibility of settlement or mediation by 4 P.M. on November 8, 2007.¹
2. If the case has not settled, the parties shall file a status report by 4 P.M. on November 8, 2007, detailing the current posture of the case and all outstanding issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Joseph L. Tauro
United States District Judge

¹ The parties' Joint Statement Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D) [#12], indicated, among other things, (1) that a settlement proposal was on the table; and (2) that the parties were willing to go to mediation to resolve this matter.